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Uncle Sam is preparing five new regiments.

Is it a job? See the next.

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## Children Own Township.

Infant heirs of a land grabber possessed of miles of lands under cultivation. See the next.

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## SNOW AND SLEET SWEEP THE EAST

Telegraphic Communication Entirely Cut Off.

## NO WIRES EAST OF CLEVELAND

THE STORM IS DECLARED THE WORST IN SEVERAL YEARS.

The Storm Covers All Parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Is Felt Far Down in Kentucky and Tennessee.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—Northern Ohio was swept today by a fierce storm of wind and snow that prostrated telegraph and telephone wires in all directions. The wind came from the north, and during the early hours of the day reached a velocity of 65 miles an hour. All telegraph communication was severed between Cleveland and points east and south. A few wires were pashed up to the west, but even these were reported to be working slowly.

In some respects the storm was the worst experienced during the entire winter. The heavy wet snow came down in blinding sheets, and the streets in this city were covered with a foot of snow. Traffic on many street car lines was badly delayed. Telephone and telegraph poles were blown across the tracks and the trolley wires badly tangled up. The police and fire departments were kept busy, and in some sections of the city were cut off from communication with the fire and police stations.

Out of more than a hundred wires connecting Cleveland and Buffalo not one was in working order during the early hours of the storm, and communication between Cleveland and Pittsburgh, it was said, were equally bad. Telegraph and telephone officials declared that the worst storm of the winter had been experienced in a long time.

The long-distance telephone lines were reported down every direction there being a general dead stop.

It will undoubtedly be many days before full telegrams can be made to the telephone and long-distance telephone service. Many wires were prostrated, causing innumerable breaks in the wires.

The electric lighting companies shut off the current in many places owing to the general mixup of wires. Notwithstanding this precaution, however, a number of persons received a shock when a horse, named James White, a contractor, stepped on a live wire on Broadway and was rendered unconscious. He was turned over the same thoroughfare a horse stepped on a wire covered with slush and was instantly killed.

Subsequently two other horses were killed by coming in contact with live wires near the corner of Broadway and Wilson avenue. The horses were not killed at once, however, as the tracks were not broken, so that after the city was delayed to a less extent. In many places the tracks were reported to be buried under deep snow and had to be dug out before they could be used.

Lake Erie was lashed into a wild fury by the violent storm. Enormous waves dashed over the harbor breakwater, sending up spray to the height of a hundred feet or more.

A crib 200 feet long and about 25 feet wide, which was anchored at the end of the east breakwater, preparatory to being sunk, was torn from its moorings and driven ashore inside the west breakwater. The crib crashed into the west pier, but little damage was done.

A report from the surrounding country districts indicate that the storm was of unusual violence and wrought much damage. The mail and the snowdrifts are still deep on the level roads and the roads have been rendered almost impassable by huge drifts.

Electric railways connecting Cleveland with near-by towns found it almost impossible to operate cars. Some lines were completely tied up.

## NO WIRES TO THE EAST.

Chicago's Communication With New York Is Suspended.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Telegraphic communication with all points east of Cleveland has been cut off early this morning by a storm which extends from Canada to Tennessee and eastward to the Atlantic coast. A heavy wet snow, driven by a gale, has played havoc with wires and poles and both Western and central telegraph companies report a complete suspension of business to the seaboard.

Heroic efforts have been made to reach New York by way of Atlanta and the coast lines, and via Winnipeg and the Canadian Pacific route, but that thus far without success. Officials here fear that this storm will be even more violent than the one which caused great damage has been done to fruit trees and vegetables.

## BLIZZARD IN KENTUCKY.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 20.—A blizzard struck this section last night. At 8 o'clock the rain began to sheet, then snowflakes and sleet came in a blizzard which fell for hours. It is still snowing steadily and the snowdrifts of the winter are on the ground. It is feared great damage has been done to fruit trees and vegetables.

## ST. LOUISANS COMING HOME.

Four Phillipine Officers Have Arrived at San Francisco.

Maj. W. H. Miller, agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., received a telegram Friday from his son, Lieut. Archib. Miller, U. S. V., announcing his safe arrival in San Francisco on the trans-Atlantic liner. The trans-Atlantic liner is to start for the Orient.

As no word of the landing of the Grant's party had been received, Maj. Miller, for suppose his son's command had still in quarantine.

Miller is an officer in the Thirty-second Volunteer Infantry, which is returning after 18 months' service in the Phillipines. His telegram said that all on board were well.

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## MRS. BOTHA WANTS PEACE.

Again Acting as Go-Between Between Kitchener and Her Husband.

LONDON, April 20.—In the House of Commons Mr. William St. John Brodrick, secretary for war, stated that he did not know the terms of Gen. Kitchener's verbal message to Gen. Botha, but he assumed that the message was merely a statement that the Boers would not accept Gen. Kitchener, the latter would agree to meet him. Mrs. Botha is again acting as a go-between.

Mrs. Martin Met a Terrible Death at Shawneetown.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., April 20.—Mrs. Cynthia Martin, 40, was found dead to death in her room at the Martin Hotel, this city, this morning. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is supposed that a small fire from a cigarette and before any assistance could be rendered, it was all burned out, and her body burned to a crisp.

## USED AN AX ON CHINESE CHILD

Rescued Slave Girl Most Inhumanely Treated.

## FOUND BRUISED AND ILL

MALTREATED FOR BEING SLOW ON AN ERRAND.

Presbyterian Missionaries Took Her From the Old Wretch Who Had Used Her So Brutally.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Little Ah Young, 10 years old, was rescued from servitude yesterday by the Presbyterian missionaries. When the party found the child hidden away in a third-story garret, where she slept upon the floor, without even a sack for bed or covering, the marks of blows struck by her mistress with the flat edge of a meat cleaver, were plainly visible.

At the mission her wounds were cleaned. The child's hair was covered with clotted blood, and her shoulder and neck were dark bruises.

It was from a house owned by Tom Young, a Presbyterian Deacon, that Mrs. F. Browne of the Presbyterian Mission took Little Ah Young. Late Monday evening word came to the mission that an old woman, under the name of Mrs. Young, had taken the child and that when the child returned, after being absent longer than was necessary, had seized her by the hair and struck her repeatedly with a cleaver.

Mrs. Browne accompanied by Sergt. Christian, gained entrance to the home of Tom Young, and the boy was found.

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Coroner McCracken made a demand for the body, but he did not hold an inquest and the supervisor's orders, but Domhoff ignored it, saying he was acting under the supervisor's orders.

The coroner's inquest was adjourned, and Constable Harry Thompson served it on Domhoff, who permitted him to carry away the body to the place designated by the coroner.

Both parties to the suit will contest the case to the court of last resort, according to the coroner's statement, and will not yield until the issue is decided by the highest court having jurisdiction.

## SPRING MEDICINE.

It isn't the money that counts with a man when the wind's in the south and blossoms are blowing.

He will work if he must, but he'll loaf if he can when flowers in the fields and on hilltops are growing.

Coroner McCracken Seeks to Establish That He Has a Better Right to Sonny Brooks' Remains Than Undertaker Domhoff.

For probably the first time in the history of Illinois a replevin suit, instituted by a coroner to obtain possession of a dead body, is on trial in East St. Louis.

The hearing was begun Saturday morning in Judge George A. Boyne's court.

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Miss Beete Jansen, Springfield, Mo.

Miss Alice Johnson, Springfield, Mo.

Miss Eliza Boening, Springfield, Mo.

SAN SOUCHI CLUB OF RICHMOND, Mo.

Miss Ethel Spruock, Miss Johanna Duvall,

Miss Lain Davis, Miss Patti Trible,

Miss Mayme Settle, Miss Sue Duran,

Miss Minnie Dickenson, Miss Will Barren.

Miss Etta Smith, ZOGIANS OF SOUTH ST. LOUIS.

Corrie Grotzinger, 2624 Victor avenue.

Little Dusch, 2109 McNair avenue.

Viola Weber, 2309 South Twelfth street.

Maye Cheneck, 2345 Thirteenth street.

Frances Gredlock, 1811 Lam street.

Anna Reinagle, 2426 South Thirteenth street.

Tillie Klaecker, Victor and Salem streets.

Helen Klaecker, 2428 South Thirteenth street.

Blanche Reinagle, 2424 South Thirteenth street.

Eleanor Lauer, 2024 Victor street.

Carrie Gredlock, 1811 Lam street.

Minnie Cunningham, 2321 Missouri avenue.

Dollee Schneider, 2326 Missouri avenue.

Elvira Weber, 2309 South Twelfth street.

Alice Grotzinger, 2326 Missouri avenue.

George Deben, Lynch and Sidney streets.

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Mamie Hickey, 2411 West Belle avenue.

Miss Faye Hall, 2304 Russell avenue.

Miss Estelle Peper Bushman, 4448 Washington boulevard.

Miss Virginia Lewis, 2029 Russell avenue.

Miss Carrie Grotzinger, 2326 Missouri avenue.

Miss Annie Matheson, 2309 North Broadway.

Kathy—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; warmer in south portion Sunday; northerly winds.

Indiana—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; variable winds.

Kentucky—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; warmer in south portion Sunday; northerly winds.

Mississippi—Fair Saturday night; warmer in east portion Sunday; northerly winds.

Missouri—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; warmer in south portion Sunday; northerly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; northerly winds.

Texas—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; northerly winds.

Tennessee—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; northerly winds.

Virginia—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; northerly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; northerly winds.

Wyoming—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; northerly winds.

The St. Louisans who have been similarly honored haven't dropped into poetry, but they like it, and would if they could. See their pictures and pictures of their towns in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

There will be 180 half-tone portraits in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, and here is an incomplete list. We are certain to find some of our friends among them:

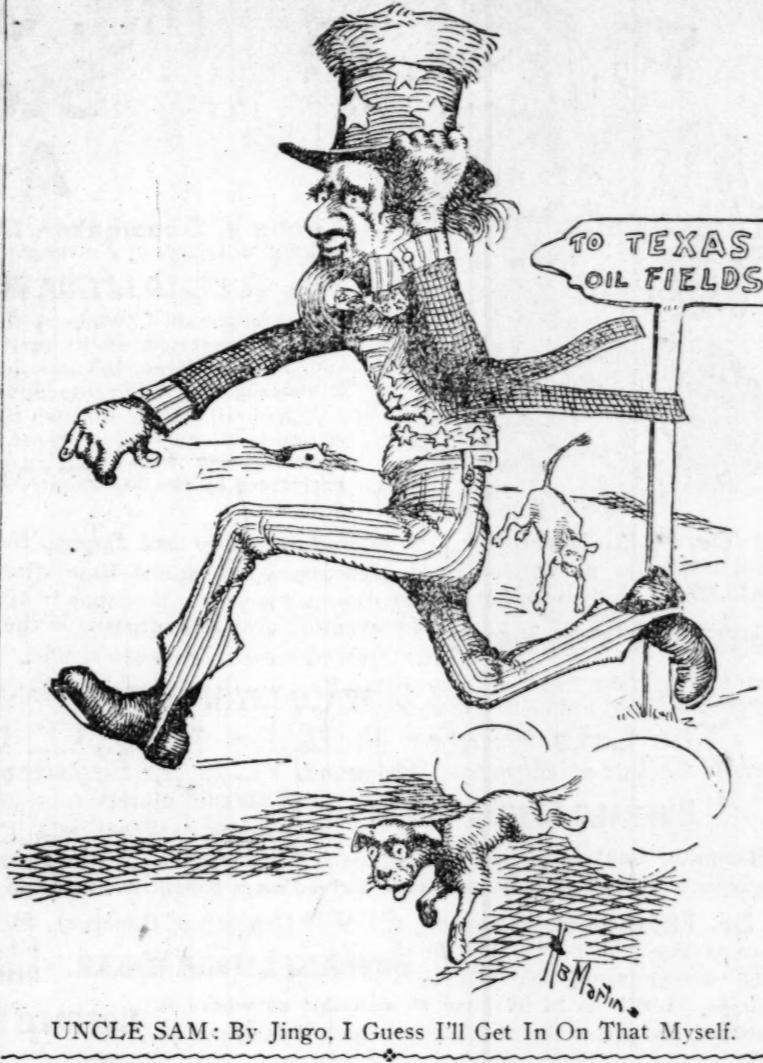
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## "TEXAS OR BUST."



UNCLE SAM: By Jingo, I Guess I'll Get In On That Myself.

## EAST SIDE COURT HEARS SUIT FOR A NEGRO'S BODY

JUSTICE BOYNE PRESIDING

CORONER McCRAKEN SEEKS TO ESTABLISH THAT HE HAS A BETTER RIGHT TO SONNY BROOKS' REMAINS THAN UNDERTAKER DOMHOFF.

DOMHOFF DENIES FEELING FOR BUTLER CAUSED ACTION.

BUT GOSPIK AT CITY HALL RECALLS THAT HE WAS SLOW TO BEGIN CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST AGAINST THE BOSS'S SON.

HORTON TENDERS RESIGNATION

SUDDENLY QUITS SANITARY COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.

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## MOLINEUX WRITES HIS LIFE'S STORY



ROLAND MOLINEUX IN HIS CELL

The Manuscript Is Delivered to His Mother, Who Calls at His Cell Each Monday.

SING SING, N. Y., April 20.—Never since he became an inmate of one of the condemned men's cells in Sing Sing prison has Roland Molineux been so busy as during the past few days.

His whole attitude seems to have changed. He appears to realize that his fate—death in the electric chair or another chance for life in the new trial—may be settled in a few weeks or perhaps even less.

Each day finds him up and alert at an early hour, pen in hand, writing page after page of manuscript.

At times during the afternoon he reads usual literature, including magazine novels or Shakespeare; but the hours of day and night are largely given up to steady, earnest work with his pen.

Whether Molineux is writing is a matter of interest to his keepers. Whatever it is, his mother, who visits him, as she does each Monday,

Last Monday the manuscript made an unusually large bundle and since then Molineux has piled his pen with renewed vigor.

## PAIR OF SHOES WELL FITTED BY A CONSIDERATE CLERK PROMOTES A DOUBLE WEDDING

Marriage of George Trautwein to Miss Merckel, and of Charles Merckel to Miss Stegmann Is Traced to Purchase Three Years Ago.

George Trautwein, a shoe dealer at 291 South Broadway, has won a wealthy bride because he knows how to fit a shoe on a dainty foot.

Only a few months ago Miss Lily Merckel of Astoria, Mo., at the German Evangelical Church at Michigan and Culver streets, and Charles Merckel, her brother, will be married to Miss Lizzie Stegmann of Nuremberg, Mo., at the same time and place.

The double wedding is a sequel to the purchase of a new pair of shoes by Miss Merckel more than three years ago.

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Miss Merckel was the only daughter of Dr. Philip Merckel, reputed to be the wealthiest farmer about Astoria.

When she visited the store Trautwein smoothed and fitted a pair of patent leather shoes to her consideration, and gave his customer pleasure by showing her that they were on 3 B's.

"Why, I never knew that my foot was so

small," she said. "You are the prince of shoe merchants."

Trautwein changed his title in her mind to Prince Charming before she left the store. He was granted permission to visit her.

He soon got his chance. The girl sold her small shoes and added his wedding to a capitulation. Meantime, he had saved \$1000, and the day before he left he gave his romance.

When the wedding day was set three years ago, a difficulty arose in the Merckel family that the second marriage will settle.

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## A CAVALRY CHARGE

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF A NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEER.

He Received a Saber Cut and Was in the Hospital for Eight Months—Now a Newspaper Article Saved His Life.

(From the Beacon, Leonardtown, Md.)

Many veterans of the Rebellion can recall incidents as thrilling as the cavalry charge in which the narrator of the following incident nearly lost his life and, unfortunately, many of the old soldiers have disabilities that are unpleasant reminders of their days in the army. To all such this story will have a peculiar interest and may show the way to restore health, strength and energy. Mr. William H. Whiting, now a respected resident of Mt. Holly, Va., says:

"When the Civil war began I was living in Palo Alto and there I joined Co. G. of the 10th New York Cavalry in 1861, while serving with my company, I received a saber cut that caused paralysis. For eight months I was obliged to lie in the hospital at Washington, D. C. I afterwards tried many doctors, but with little change for the better. The paralysis remained as bad as ever. I suffered from chills and my general health was not good.

"This continued until about eight years ago when I read in a newspaper of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills and soon found a way to make me good. In six months' time I was completely recovered. The paralysis has not returned and I never have had a relapse.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people. One of them, Mrs. Mary Cortney, sent me word a few weeks ago that they had saved her life. She was near death when she began taking them, but they have so strengthened her that she has been able to go to visit her daughters, who live in Washington, D. C."

Signed, WILLIAM H. WHITING.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1901.

JOHN L. BEALE,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are a safe remedy for troubles peculiar to females such as surfections, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In meat they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

### HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS' CONCERT.

Glee, Carol and Mandolin Organizations Rendered Excellent Program.

The Carol, Mandolin and Glee Club of the St. Louis High School gave a concert in the school auditorium Friday evening before a large audience. The Carol Club is composed exclusively of young men and the Carol Club of young women.

The program opened with a solo by Miss Mary Blane. The Glee Club rendered the "Wandering Minstrel's Patrol" and the Mandolin Club a selection from the "Serenade." The Carol Club appeared in "The Mandolin Club." The Mandolin Club rendered the "Norwood March." The last number on the program was "Love's Old Story" by the Carol Club.

Frederick Witt, accompanied by Maxwell Goldman, played two violin selections. Charles Bruckner sang a solo. The Carol Club rendered the piano solo, Miss Hildah Levy recited an exhibition of juggling and sleight-of-hand was given by H. R. Fritch.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU UPPER JAW TEETH FALL OUT?

You either hunt up a dentist and get a new set of teeth or you "gummin' it," as it were. Not so with his whaleship. He has no dentist to hunt up and can't afford to gum it all of his life, because it is too long, so what happens? Nature steps in and—help. If the story is told here you won't have to hunt up the answer to today's want ads. See the question on first want page in this issue for directions as to how to hunt the answer.

### LOLER FARM HAS BEEN SOLD.

Madison Real Estate Men Says Southern Railway Will Use It as Repair Station.

The Loler farm of 300 acres, north of the Merchants' Bridge, in Illinois, was sold at Madison Friday to the Southern Railway Co. for \$10,000.

Madison real estate men believe the tract is to be the site of a large coal-burning train and repair station. The station, they say, will be used by the St. Louis division of the Southern and by the Mobile, Ohio lines.

If the supply depot is established, they say, the wheat, cotton and other products of the South will be shipped to the stores there and shipped direct to San Francisco and the Orient over the Great Northern and the Southern Railroads.

They think the station will mean an increase in population to Madison, Venice and Granite City.

"Constant" by Robyn, author of "Answer" and "You," with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

### RIPLY FOUND "NOT GUILTY."

Jury Was Out for an Hour and a Half This Morning.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—At 9:35 o'clock this morning the jury in the Ripley case retired to consider the evidence. At 10 o'clock they came into court and announced their verdict as "not guilty."

## WILL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

Seven Constitutional Changes Will Be Submitted.

### ARE ALL FOR TOWNS AND CITIES

PROPOSED CHANGES ARE MOST IMPORTANT.

During Twenty-Six Years in Which the Constitution Has Been in Existence Only Ten Changes Have Been Made.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 20.—There will be seven constitutional amendments to be voted upon by the voters of the state at the general election to be held in November, 1902. This will be the same number submitted at the last general election.

Following is the list of the proposed amendments to be submitted in 1902:

Senate committee substitute for House substitute for joint and concurrent resolution No. 12:

"John and concurrent resolution proposing for the amendment of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Missouri by adding a new section after section 10, to read as follows: 'Be it known as Section 12 of said article, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.'

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## GOOD ROADS FOR FREE DELIVERY.

Now that the Postoffice Department has announced that the continuance of free delivery of the mails in rural districts depends upon the maintenance of good roads, the question of the keeping up of the roads is of more importance than ever.

Free mail delivery has been of great benefit wherever it is given, but the time has come when the prompt delivery of a letter was a matter of life or death.

When it is understood that those sections that maintain good roads have free delivery, while those that allow the roads to become impassable are cut off from its benefits, it can hardly be doubted that we shall see a great improvement in road-making. Country people do not like to pay for something which they do not get.

The Public Library Board wants a site, not a fight. Whatever may be the merits of the Exposition question the library cannot wait on litigation. In the failure of an amicable arrangement the thing to do is to find another place.

## A MIXED PICKLE.

At the New York East Conference M. E. Church a new constitution was proposed giving women the right to attend conferences.

Rev. James W. Buckley vigorously opposed the proposal, concluding a long argument he said "Woman is unfit to take on legislative functions. I refer you to the awful exhibition made by women of themselves at the last meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution in Washington, and of the dreadful controversy existing between women of the World's Fair."

It may be true that women are unfit for legislative functions, but if the reverend gentleman proves it by this argument he proves too much.

His argument proves that men, including even Rev. James W. Buckley are unfit for legislative functions.

Just think of the lovely shindies in the British Parliament, where the Irish members make things interesting for Baldwin and Chamberlain. There is no woman in those rows. And what about the scenes in the French Parliament, when the members, all men, indulge in a "mix-up" and come out with bloody faces? And doesn't the reverend gentleman remember a certain scene in the American Congress not so very long ago? Perhaps not. We, none of us, care to remember it.

There is a great quantity of nonsense talked about this woman question. Wouldn't it be as well to agree that women are pretty much like men—a mixed pickle of good and bad?

The numerous other candidates for President will do well to keep an eye on Teddy. The Vice-President has been carrying food to newsmen and may do a great deal of conspicuous work outside of the Senate.

## DESPOTISM IS CONTAGIOUS

Military officers in the American "colonial" service are committing arbitrary acts of power inconsistent with American law and American policy.

And these offices are not rebuked or punished by the President, nor do the people seem to realize what is going on.

Gen. MacArthur deposed from the Philippines a citizen of the United States because he published a criticism of the administration at Manila. Subsequent events more than confirm the worst the editor said, but he has no redress. Freedom of speech and of the press does not prevail in the "colonies."

Gen. Wood suspended a Havana newspaper for alleged libel. There was no prosecution, no action. The paper was stopped by a military edict.

And these acts seem not to cause a ripple on the surface of public sentiment in the United States. Men have died for the right of free utterance. It has been the most cherished of all American rights. To preserve it a constitutional article was framed. Why, then, is no note taken of the growth of arbitrary government?

True, these acts are in the colonies which are yet under military control, and the constitution may not apply. But the habit is contagious. We may well consider whether despotism, established in Manila and Cuba, may not be subtly insinuated by imperceptible degrees in the administration of the home government. The question cannot be sneered away.

The machine that records votes correctly will not be welcome to the other political machines.

## MR. M'KINLEY'S PLEASURE.

President McKinley's pleasure trip next month will cover, perhaps, more than 10,000 miles.

In 1890 President Harrison made a similar journey, in the course of which he made 141 speeches, mostly complimentary and non-partisan. He traveled 10,000 miles.

Mr. McKinley will take recreation in its most highly civilized form. He will live on wheels for several weeks, in cars of the most highly polished, most aristocratic, but most luxurious description. Everything will minister to his satisfaction and if he is a vain man, to his self satisfaction.

And when he gets back to Washington he will sign for pleasures a little less luxurious and more unsophisticated. But for these he must wait till he returns to Canton, where he can roll on the grass and mourn what a real outing is.

Taking time by the forelock in World's Fair matters is much better than seizing him by the back hair.

## THE CLOUD WITH A SILVER LINING.

The statement of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer is not calculated to hearten up the British people.

The Boer war has already cost \$750,000,000, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach admits that the struggle will yet cost a total of \$1,000,000,000.

To this huge draft it is proposed to issue a loan of \$600,000,000—a burden, perhaps. Besides this, new taxes are to be placed upon industry, although British trade is already staggering under a load it can hardly carry.

Gloomy, however, as the situation is for Great Britain, the cloud is not without a silver lining.

The Chancellor's speech proves, by the vivid testimony of

fact, the theory of M. Bloch, the Polish writer, who, a few years ago argued that war is no longer possible.

This little war, thought to be a pleasant diversion when it broke out, has already cost twice as much as the Crimean. If little wars are so expensive, is it strange that governments shrink from waging greater struggles? If a war against a petty state which can muster an army of only 40,000 farmers, costs \$1,000,000,000 what will it cost when armies of millions meet on the battlefield?

Peace, the futile dream of the Russian sentimentalists, may yet become a reality through the solid interests of hard cash.

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The resolution against nuisances adopted by the Police Board Friday will, if adhered to, have a most wholesome effect. It places the inspection of streets and alleys in the care of the police. The work now done, or rather not done, by sanitary and sprinkling inspectors will be the duty of the police under the direction of the board. This plan was suggested and vigorously supported by the Post-Dispatch during the Ziegenhein administration and is approved by most intelligent citizens. The inspection of sanitary conditions and sprinkling is insured by the enforcement of the board's order, and at the same time the efficiency of the police is increased by compelling patrolmen to walk their beats and keep an eye on everything connected with public health and order. The saving is estimated by the Mayor at \$50,000 a year. This is the first fruits of better relations between the administration and the Police Board.

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# GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

## PUBLIC SCHOOL BALL GAMES ON

Penrose and Cote Brilliant  
Teams of the Post-Dis-  
patch League Open  
the Season.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the baseball teams of the Penrose and Cote Brilliant schools lined up at Vandeventer and St. Louis avenues Saturday morning for the opening game of the Post-Dispatch Public School League season. The following is the bat-  
ting order of the two teams:

Penrose—  
McDonald 1b.  
Kerry 2b.  
Bohl 3b.  
McCloud p and 3b.  
Mar 4b and p.  
Hammond ss.  
Silence lf.  
Wise cf.  
Ham rf.  
Bunting 2b.

Cote Brilliant—  
Haley p and ss.  
Maloney lf.  
Dowd 2b.  
O'Dowd 3b.  
Dryden and p.  
Nichols ss.  
Saylor cf.  
Morgan lf.  
Bunting 2b.

After a seven inning contest, the feature of which was the plucky upfield playing of the Penrose boys, the Cote Brilliant lads, the former decided to abandon the game, the score standing 24 to 8 against them.

The Chesapeakes have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 10, 11 and 12 year old classes. Any team desiring games address Joe Kilkenny. Their line-up is as follows: Young p., Egan p., T. Owens 1b., J. Rogers 2b., J. Golden 3b., W. Moore ss., E. Hayes cf., J. Dwyer lf., Address all challenges to Tom Owens, 1035 Second street.

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The Crow School team defeated the Divoli team Saturday by a score of 24 to 6. The feature of the game was the pitching and fielding of the Crow School team.

The St. Lawrence O'Toole Juniors would like to hear from all teams in the 10, 11 and 12 year old classes. Any team desiring games address Joe Kilkenny. Their line-up is as follows: Young p., Egan p., T. Owens 1b., J. Rogers 2b., J. Golden 3b., W. Moore ss., E. Hayes cf., J. Dwyer lf., Address all challenges to Tom Owens, 1035 Second street.

The Irving Juniors defeated the Arlington Thursday afternoon at Forest Park in a practice game by a score of 36 to 17.

The Stoddard school team played a seven-inning practice game with the Divoli team, winning by a score of 8 to 7. The feature of the game was the heavy batting by the Stoddards.

The Catons team would like to have two more games played with the 12-year-old class. Address Henry Glumm, 811 North Eleventh street.

The Second Arlingtons have organized in the 12-year-old class. For games address Gant Baggott, 1403 North Boulevard.

The Perrin & Smith club have the following players this season: Frank Perrin, p.; Ben B. Taylor, 1b.; Frank Perrin, c.; James Bennett, 2b.; and captain, E. Holmer 2b.; C. Harris rf.; C. Jeffries of.; Rogers 3b.

The Sons of Erin line up as follows: Haggerty c.; O'Brien lf.; Quinn 2b.; Ryan ss.; Johnson 3b.; Jones cf.; Dickey rf. For games address John Haggerty, 1812 Cass avenue.

The Green Birds have organized for the season with the following players: W. O'Keefe, p.; Kelly p.; W. Geekle 1b.; E. Wiles 2b.; J. Bentley ss.; J. McNeely cf.; E. Scott cf.; G. Kelly rf.; J. Holton lf.; Address all challenges to Manager Leo Bentley, 408 Montgomery street.

The Hamiltons will play the South-Darvies Sunday morning and the De Moulaines Sunday afternoon. Scott and Simpson will be the batters for the De Moulaines and White and Simpson for the morning game.

An allround player would like to join some good club in the 15 or 16 year old class. The Buffaloes or Redmen would prefer him. Address Charles Thomas, 2300 Washington street.

The High Rollers have organized for the season with the following players: W. O'Keefe, p.; C. Hogan c.; W. Burns 1b.; W. Derner 2b.; F. Corne ss.; T. Freeland and M. Carters, lf.; C. Burkhardt rf.; T. Hall 3b.; T. Hall ss.; W. Derner 2b.; W. Derner 3b.; all in the 14 and 15-year-old class. Address all challenges to Thomas Corne, 807 North Sixth street.

The Diamond Junior Club has organized for the season with the following players: F. D. Moore, p.; F. D. Moore, 1b.; W. Derner 2b.; F. Corne ss.; T. Hall 3b.; W. Derner 3b.; all in the 14 and 15-year-old class. They line up with the following players: Ch. Mueller rf.; E. Walter lf.; J. Haganom cf.; F. D. Moore, 1b.; W. Derner 2b.; F. Corne ss.; T. Hall 3b.; W. Derner 3b.; all in the 14 and 15-year-old class. For games call or write J. Haganom, 3149 School street.

The Little Potates have lined up as follows: J. Murnigan p. and captain, A. Schulte ss.; W. Roberson 1b.; A. Baum 2b.; R. Dickey cf.; E. McFadden rf.; T. Hall 3b.; W. Derner 3b.; all in the 14 and 15-year-old class. They play in the 15-year-old class. Games call or write J. Murnigan, 3149 School street.

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BOOKKEEPER—Sit wanted as cashier, experienced in the clerk of bookkeeper for wholesale firm or corporation; 17 years' experience; well educated and reliable; wants to make a change; good references. Address R. 3522A Ohio ave. St. Louis.

COACHMAN—Sit wanted as coachman for house and to work around the house. Ad. T. 12, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—A man second cook at restaurant. 1115 N. 3d st.

COOK WANTED—One head cook. Collier's Hotel, Granite City, Ill.

COOK WANTED—Man or woman cook to do some work at cheap restaurant. Apply to Mrs. Fred Trudell, 9th and Market st., upstairs; entrance on Market st.

COOK WANTED—Good man cook; for restaurant.

ENGINEER WANTED—Licensed engineer, to run 50 horse power steam plant; must be strictly sober; state where last employed and wages expected. Ad. T. 182, Post-Dispatch.

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NOTE.—Many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powders, are upon the market. They are sold cheap, but are dear at any price, because they contain alum, a corrosive poison.

## CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

University Student Arrested on a Charge of Larceny.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 20.—Will Simmons, a student of the Kansas State University, at Lawrence, was arrested here on the charge of burglary and grand larceny of \$22 from a woman in a residence room. Simmons formerly lived here. He has consented to return to Lawrence without a requisition. Sixty-six dollars and 50 cents were found on him when arrested. He came here about a week ago, ostensibly on a visit.

## CITY NEWS.

We have told it to you before and we tell it to you again, that if you want your boys and girls properly outfitted, there is only one place you may always feel sure of getting it done, and that is, of course, Crawford's, who make it a business to know everything no matter what it may be that the Balmers want!! Try them just once.

## STUDIED MEXICAN INDIANS.

Chicago Professor Brought Home Many Relics, Photographs and Busts. CHICAGO, April 20.—Prof. Frederick W. Starr of the anthropological department of the University of Chicago, has returned from a visit of four months to the barbarous tribes of the Mexican Indians. Besides bringing back hundreds of Indian relics he has secured statistics which will be invaluable in the study of anthropology. He took a pack of 100 photographs, and with the aid of a sculptor who accompanied him he procured 100 busts of typical men. Starr considers the busts as the most valuable result of his trip, inasmuch as they are all made accurately by his system of measures. He is to go to the Pan-American Exposition for an Indian exhibit which he is arranging.

## DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarin Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarin cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarin, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Guatacol, Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarin cure may be found and sold store under name of Stuart's Catarin Tablets.

Whether the catarin is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in the head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarin secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarin sufferer.

Nasal catarin generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely, and in many old cases of catarin the bones of the head become so weakened that the nasal catarin gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarin is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, pouches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarin Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most comfortable and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarin Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says: "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarin Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and lungs."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarin will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Evening of April 20. A chorus of 50 voices is being prepared. This will be accompanied by an organ. The organ will be played by Mr. James J. Roban, baritone soloist; Misses Marcellle and Pearl Frazee, soprano soloists; Mr. Charles E. H. H. Huber, bassoonist; violinist, and Master Frank de Vol, accompanied by the orchestra.

The "Gospel Messenger" is a special gospel meetings at 1502 S. Broadway, every evening.

On Sunday there is Sunday school at 8 p.m., and entertainment.

The work of the mission is very extensive.

It carries on a regular system of instruction among the poor children, and in the past 18 months it has distributed 1500 Bibles, made 456 professing converts, taken care of 1500 cases of indigence or destitute children, and has 354 members on its Sunday school roll, with an average attendance of 200. The mission is a great factor in the life of this city, it publishes "The Gospel Messenger," which is a high-class religious and family paper.

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The new city mission at 1502 South Broadway is to help the help of the ladies of the Delmar Avenue Missionary Society. Mrs. A. E. Forbes, president. At 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. W. O. Beckley, after reading a paper on "Hindoo Mirth and Bright," made an appeal in behalf of the mission, which was responded to. The Aid Society of the church, Mrs. Swan, president, has also promised co-operation for the mission.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Baptist.

DELMAR AVENUE—John T. M. Johnston, D. D., pastor. At 11 a.m., "The Poor Boy and the Rich Man." 8 p.m., same subject, followed by baptism.

EMANUEL—At 11 a.m., "The Attainment of a Precious Jewel." 8 p.m., "The Power of Prayer and Abuse." Charles H. Murray, pastor.

GRAND AVENUE—At 10:45 a.m., "The Full Gospel." 8 p.m., "The Power of Prayer—The Ideal." Impromptu at close of service. Alvin Wellington Chacon, pastor.

EDWARD AVENUE—W. Boyd, At 11 a.m., "Baptism and Looseness," Consulting. 8 p.m., "Female Share Smith," Evening service of praise and thanksgiving.

LAFAVETTE PARK—At 11 a.m., "Carnal and Spiritual Life." 8 p.m., "The Power of Prayer—Principles." T. C. Carlton, pastor.

TAYLOR AVENUE—E. Ewing, pastor. At 11 a.m., "Providence in the Individual Life." 8 p.m., "Look Unto Me."

### Christian.

SECOND—Mr. W. Daviss Pittman, pastor. At 10:45 a.m., "Explaining the Scriptures." 8 p.m., "Bible Study and Praise."

MOUNT CARMEL—Frank G. Tyrell, pastor. At 11 a.m., Rev. Benjamin L. Smith, minister will preach. At 11 a.m., "The Power of Prayer—Conqueror."

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PILGRIM—Rev. Dr. Burnham, pastor. Morning, "The Gospel for Our Country." Evening, "The Last Half of the First Psalm." At 11 a.m., Rev. Mr. Burnham, pastor.

CENTRAL CHAPEL—At 8 p.m., Mr. Burnham, pastor.

COMPTON HILL—Rev. W. N. Newell, pastor. At 10:45 a.m., "Bible Study and Praise."

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